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For: Proton Conducting Polymer Membrane Comprising Phosphonic Acid Groups Containing  
Polyazoles, and the Use Thereof in Fuel Cells



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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a further one (1) month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2007, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The Reply is now due on December 21, 2007.



Fees for additional extension of time:

Fee for Total Extension of three (3) months	\$ 1,050.00
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